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Manavalakurichi Mineral Company

* 2355 I *Q*.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of Royalty and the percentage received by the State Government from the Manavalakurichi Mineral Company Branch, since the company took over the concern from the State Government; and

(*b*) the profits obtained by the Government before it was handed over to the Company?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) & (*b*) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

Midday Meals Scheme (Submission of Report)

* 2355-J *Q*.—SRI T. L. SASIVARNA THEVAR, SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Assessment Committee on mid-day meals has submitted its report to the Government;

(*b*) if so, what are the recommendations; and

(*c*) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) The report of the Committee is under examination. However, it may be pointed out that the administration of the Mid-day Meals Scheme has been considerably tightened up in the context of the aid received from CARE organization. The circumstances under which the committee studied the question and prepared its report have therefore changed considerably.

Poultry-keeping

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 2355-K is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 2355-*K* *Q*.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) how much has been set apart for poultry-keeping under the Third Plan;

(*b*) the amount of subsidy the Government are getting (1) from the Central Government from their own funds, (2) from Food Production Scheme, (3) from United Nations; and

(*c*) under what conditions the State Government could utilise the above said aids?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Rs. 42·00 lakhs.

(*b*) Generally the Government of India offer a grant of 75 per cent of the non-recurring expenditure and 50 per cent of the recurring expenditure for the first year, 33-1/3 per cent for the second

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year and 25 per cent for the third year for schemes aided by them for Poultry Development, Community Development, Community Project and National Extension Service areas. For 1961–62 the grant is likely to be at the above rates adopted during the Second Plan. For 1962–63 the Government of India have recently indicated that the grant will be given at 25 per cent for Non-Recurring and Recurring expenditure. The pattern of assistance for 1963–64 to 1965–66 is not available. No aid is received from Food Production schemes or from United Nations.

(c) Does not arise at present.

Electricity System of Southern Zone

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 2355-L is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 2355-L. *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI : கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) தென்மண்டல அரசுகளின் மின்சார அமைப்புகளை ஒழுங்குபடுத்தி இணைத்து நிர்வகிக்கத் திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளதா ?

(இ) இத்திட்டம் மத்திய சர்க்காரால் கொடுக்கப்பட்ட திட்டமா ? அல்லது தென்மண்டல அரசுகள் தாமாகவே தீட்டும் திட்டமா ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (அ) No, Sir.

( ) Does not arise.

Iron and steel (allotment)

* 2355-M. *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1959-60-ம் ஆண்டிலும், 1960-61-ம் ஆண்டிலும் நமது ராஜ்யத்திற்கு மத்திய சர்க்கார் ஒதுக்கிய இரும்பு, எஃகு கோட்டா எவ்வளவு ?

(இ) அதில் சர்க்கார் எடுத்துக்கொண்டது எவ்வளவு ?

(உ) பொதுமக்களுக்கு கொடுத்தது எவ்வளவு ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :

	Year.	*Allotment.*
(a)	1959–60	62,398 tons.
	1960–61 (up to September 1960).	34,019 tons.
(b)	1959–60.	7,043 tons (excludes 5,550 tons utilized for departmental units from Small Scale Industries quota).
	1960–61 (up to September 1960).	9,237 tons (excludes 1,817 tons utilised for departmental units from Small Scale Industries quota).
(c)	1959–60	26,394 tons.
	1960–61 (up to September 1960).	11,485 tons.